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Griffin To Speak For Business Club

Mr. Frank Griffin, member of the faculty of Sequoia Union High School, Redwood City, will be the guest speaker at the regular monthly dinner meeting of the Business Improvement Club of Menlo Park, to be held at 7 o'clock Monday evening, March 28 at Bertrand's Oakwood Inn, on the Middlefield Road.

That Mr. Griffin, who is a popular and much in demand speaker, had accepted the Business Improvement Club's invitation to be its first guest speaker, was announced yesterday by President E. R. Paolini.

Mr. Paolini urgently requests all members to attend the dinner meeting as Mr. Griffin is a very interesting speaker and has visited practically every inaccessable part of the earth.

Announcement cards will be sent to all members and it is requested that the members mail the reservation cards back at once, as a large crowd is expected.

The Business Improvement Club is one of the city's most active associations for civic betterment and is progressing in a very satisfactory manner.

County Faces Special Election

San Mateo County has been advised through the attorney general's office of the state that by the erms of the recently confirmed amendments offered by Col Fred Peterson to the county charter, it must hold a special election on or before May 27 to fill six governmental vacancies caused by the said amendments.

District Attorney Gilbert Farrell advised the six appointed county officials who offices are made elective by the amendments that he had queried Robert Harrison, a deputy in the state office and was told that not only must the special election be held before May 27, but that the winners must stand for re-election again in the August and November elections later this year.

It is thought that the supervisors will set the election date when they meet today.

Business Club Asks New Phone Listings

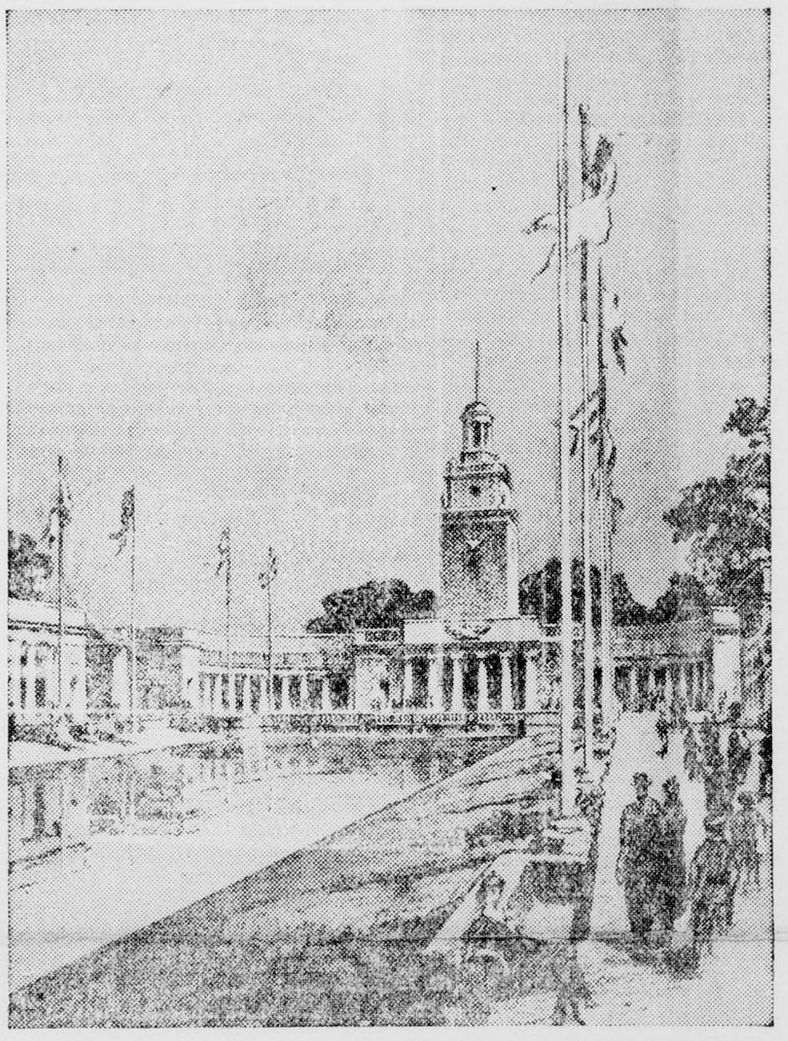
the Business Improvement Club of Menlo Park, through the efforts of President E. R. Paolini, to have the telephone company change the title of Menlo Park telephone numbers in their directory to read "Menlo Park" instead of Palo Alto as is now the case. A committee consisting President E. R. Paolini, Fire Chief Thos. Cuff and Attorney Bruce McMullen have been appointed to take the matter up with the company.

It is pointed out that as the matter stands Menlo Park's identity is entirely submerged, much to the detriment of the local community, and it is thought that if the matter can be correced and the name Menlo Park be inserted in the telephone directory it will go a long way towards putting the city in the place that it should occupy.

The committee is working hard on the matter and Mr. Paolini is in hopes that he may report success to the Club in the near future.

The American Legion Auxiliary Menlo Park Unit, No. 443, will be hostesses at a benefit whist in the Legion Hall on Oak Grove avenue Tuesday night, March 29. Time 8:15 p. m. Score cards will be 25 cents, and the public is invited.

States' Buildings at New York Fair



NEW YORK—This sketch was made from final plans for the Court of the State Buildings at the New York World's Fair 1939. Here the various states of the union, most of which have taken space for their displays, will exhibit their natural advantages and industrial accomplishments. The English section is shown above. There will also be French and Spanish areas.

P. T.-A. Sele ts Officers For Year

The Menlo Park Parent-Teacher Association at its meeting last Friday, elected the following persons to serve as officers for the coming year.

President, Mrs. L. D. Brown.
Vice-President, Mrs. M. F. Palmer.
Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Connor.
Treasurer, Mrs. D. Bettini.
Historian, Mrs. Don Hibner.
Auditor, Mrs. F. S. Becker.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Flody C. Beach.

Through the courtesy of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company of very interesting and instructive motion picture was shown entitled "Hello Around the World."

SAN MATEO COUNTY TO EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR

San Mateo county supervisors today signed an agreement to maintain an exhibit at the 1939 San Francisco exposition in a $100,000 building to be erected at the cost of the state. Eight counties of the Mission Trails Association will share the 55,000 square feet of space in the structure.

Supervisor Fred Beer advocated immediate consideration of the contract in order that the state may start consrucion nex week.

CUPID AUGUSTUS ISSUES LICENSES TO LOCAL PEOPLE

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

The following marriage licenses were issued this week to local people by County Clerk Augustus: Bill W. Wilson, 21, San Jose, and Gloria E. Cushman, 18, Menlo Park.

Vincent W. Ball, 43, Hesperia, Calif., and Mary A. Miles, 47, of Menlo Park.

Play Safe

One good way to avoid traffic trouble, on the open road or in the city, is to keep an eye on the fellow driving toward you. Watch him closely. If he keeps turning his head from side to side, give him plenty of room. These traffic twisters usually can be spotted a hundred yeards away. They are apt to disregard the center line entirely, so give them a wide berth. Sometimes you can snap these dizzy drivers out of their lethargy by a toot of the horn. It is worth a try anyway. A lot of unexplained accidents are probably due to the bad habit of turning the head, instead of watching the road. Help prevent accidents by keeping your mind on your driving and your eyes on the road, the National Safety Council says.

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

MRS. ROSE BLACKWOOD ATTENDS HAIR-STYLE SHOW

Mrs. Rose Blackwood (Valla), of the Menlo Beauty Shop, spent Tuesday evening in San Francisco, where she attended a hair-style show.

According to Mrs. Blackwood, the new styles for the hair will be shorter than those of last year, and the new styles will be featured at the Menlo Beauty Shop. Mrs. Blackwood is an expert operator, and is keeping her establishment up-to-date in every particulary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Jones rave rented the Vandergon cottage at 807 Santa Cruz avenue.

Legion Birthday Celebration Tuesday

Wednesday night was the last meeting of Menlo Park Post, No. 443, American Legion, before their Initiation and Legion Birthday celebration, to be held in the aduitorium of the Menlo Park Grammar School Tuesday night, March 22nd, and assurances were that there would be a big attendance of Legionnaires from the whole district and of a goodly number of friends of the Legion.

There is no doubt but that this will be an outstanding event. The State Champion Iiniatory Drill team from Zane Irwin Post of San Francisco will officiate and the entire program will be most impressive.

Belmont, Redwood City and West of Twin Peaks Posts are also sending comrades to be initiated at that time. Post No. 443 has gone over thee top with 133 1-3 per cent membership and plenty of activity is promised for the future.

A good program of community betterment is now being arranged.

The White Elephant whist party held in the Legion Hall last Friday night was a most enjoyable and successful affair and those present at that time were loud in its praise.

Comrade Carlson is a very sick man in the Palo Alto hospital and much concern was expressed as to his condition.

New members voted in were Mr. Underhill, retired warrant officer, C. F. Rafferty, San Francisco attorney and Geo. M. Anthony. C. G. M. U. S. Navy. Dr. Jepson brought as a guest Major Miller, charter member of American Legion in Paris. L. F. Winchell, Sergeant Major of Marines also stopped in to meet the comrades.

Snow White Comes To Stanford Theater

The seven sterling dwarfs in Walt Disney's first feature-length production, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs", will not be strange personalities to anyone viewing them. Each represents a type of human being in this fascinating production in Technicolor which begins a 5 day engagement at the Fox Stanford Theatre, Palo Alto tomorrow (Saturday) with continuous shows every day.

Doc, the self-appointed leader is self-important and pompus. He has a habit of getting his words and ideas mixed and of searching for the right word in vain. He's overly gracious and very efficient in his own mind until an important decision is necessary, when he becomes so nervous that he can't make any decision at all.

Happy is a fat roly-poly little felow fith a perpetual smile and a bright cheery voice.

Sleepy sees life through half-closed eyes, and talks always through a yawn. He talks little, but when he does say something it is straight to the point, even though he doesn't know it.

Grumpy, the real eader of the group, it "agin" everything. His chief hate is "wimmin." He is grouchy, a crab, and yet, much to his disgust, he has a very soft heart under the veneer. When trouble arises, it is Grumpy who acts first.

Dopey is a lobable slightly-balmy fellow who gets a great kick out of life. He is sly and mischievous.

Sneezy is subject to hay fever and talks through his nose. He always sneezes at the wrong time.

Bashful is kind-hearted and willing, and an incurable romantic. He is especially shy, however, in the presence of Snow White.

E. R. Paolini and his family have moved to their new home on Melvin Lane, near the Sharon estate in this city, and are an appreciated addition to the community's social set.

Sequoia Varieties Attracting Attention

With dances, skits, and music on the program rehearsals of the Sequoia high school annual Varieties are now in progress, and Sequoia's only show made up completely of school talent is to be presented on Thursday and Friday, March 24 and 25.

Aided by Mr. Arthur Gleditszch, faculty adviser, Donna Carrington, new commissioner of cultural activities is now student director assisted by Harry Killpack and Helen Gray, stage managers.

The central plot of the show was written by Bob Gleason and Bob Manning. This three-act story is about the return of a young man to his home town from college and a musical comedy show he has written.

Gleason will act the part of Jerry, the returning colege man; while Irving Gold and George Hildebrant will portray the roles of leading men in the small town of Greenville. Various bits of talent will work into the show in the progress of Jerry's musical comedy.

As yet, rehearsals of only the first act rave been in progress; but next week all three acts will be completely mastered, according to Mr. Gleditszch. Now working in the first act are Gleason, Hildebrant, Gold, Bily Harms, Fay Libbly, Caroline Grant, Helen Grant, Jayne Reynick, Virginia Fina, Gloria Fischer, Charlie Mish. Margaret Steele, Josephine Gianini, Pat Cogger, Jack Maher, George Sullivan, and others who have as yet not been called to rehearsal. Mish, recent graduate of Sequoia, is to act as assistant to Mr. Gleditszch, and his orchestra will furnish some musical arrangements for the show.

"This should be the best Varieties Sequoia has ever presented," stated Mr. Gleditszch, who also added that Sequoia has some of the finest talent he has ever seen in a high school of this size. Hish, veteran of several Varsities, also claims that this will be the best show Sequoia has presented in many a year.

Tickets are now on sale at 25 cents for students and 35 cents for adults.

Clean-up Week March 21 To 26

New week has been designated as clean-up week and beginning on Monday, and continuing through Saturday, the Menlo Park Garbage Company has offered to pick up all rubbish (not garbage) placed in a container on the edge of the sidewalks in the city.

At this time of the year most cities have a clean-up week, and at that time everything is done that can possibly add to the attractive ness of the town by cleaning up all unsightly rubbish that has accumulated during the past year.

The city fathers are requesting that the coming week be made a real "Clean-up Week" and that the entire population of the city take advantage of the offer of the Garbage Company to haul away the rubbish that litters up yards and makes them unsightly.

The Menlo Park Garbage Company deserves a vote of thanks for its spirit of civic pride and helpfulness .

Don't forget the dates, all next week, March 21 to 26 inclusive.

LOCAL GIRLS GRADUATE FOR STATE COLLEGE TODAY

SAN JOSE, March 17.—Doris Shepard and Freda Snover, both registered at San Jose State college from Menlo Park, are eligible for graduation on March 18.

Both have completed their work for a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perrin are expected to arrive in Menlo Park this week from Santa Cruz, and will be at 870 Santa Cruz avenue.

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New Era of Civic Improvement Daws For Menlo Park

No longer wil the City Council have to shoulder the burden of civic enterprise alone and perhaps receive criticism for the best of intentional efforts.

The newly organized Lions Club, the Business Improvement Club of Menlo Park, and the Taxpayers' League are new factors in our city government and are each sponsoring new improvements for the city and stand to unselfishly co-operate with the Council and the Fire District to the ends that Menlo Park may be made better.

The new high school, municipal playground and fire district projects may become issues in the coming city election.

Then of course there are the old standby organizations such as the Native Sons and Daughters, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the Masons, the P. T. A. and others whom are also civic improvement minded, who are offering their help whenever needed.

Certainly al candidates will have to give pre-election thought to the projjects, and the officers elected will have the co-operation and assistance of the organizations to realize treir aims.

TEST, TEST AND TEST

AMERICAN industry, according to Consumers Information, surpasses that of any other country in its exact methods of testing products and so assuring maximum performance before passing them on to the user. One company reports, for instance, that 25% of its labor and cost of production goes into testing. Above are shown tests of two of the 600 different operations which go into the manufacture of their vacuum cleaners. The young lady is balancing the fan, an intricate job in which she puts tiny drops of solder on the light side until the balance is perfect. Inset, operator testing air passage, suction power and wattage, on a government test-block.

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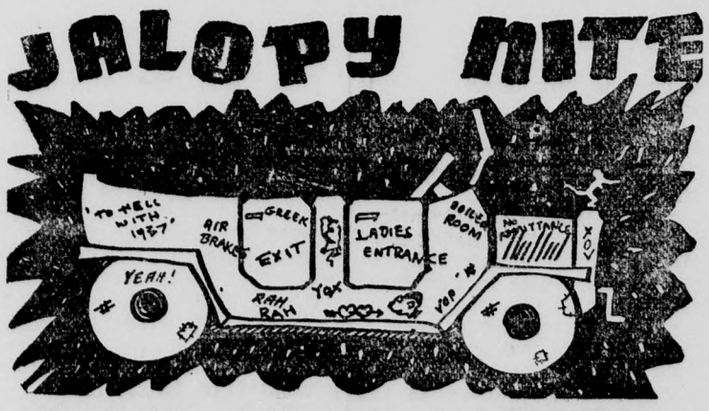

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The Power of Taxation

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

Congress, as this is written, is deep in deliberation over proposed revisions of pending tax measures.

Somehow, there has been created the impression that these measures affect only that branch of American activity known collectively as business.

But this picture is incomplete. It covers too narrow a field.

What Congress decides, whenever it deliberates on taxes, affects profoundly every man, woman and child in our nation. It deals with the welfare of our great army of approximately 130,000,000 consumers.

Tax legislation can determine whether or not men should have jobs, and the amount of purchasing power which those jobs create. It can determine how well American families may live and progress. It can weave its influence through the entire fabric of our national economy.

For taxes, as every one knows, are a constant and inescapable part of our daily existence. Through the higher costs of necessities which unreasonable taxes entail, they intrude into the cost of all necessities.

They slip into the gas tank of every car and tractor; into the cloth of every suit and dress, into the rent or purchase price of every home and farm, into the cost-tag of every piece of home and industrial equipment, into the food basket of every housewife.

They can influence all production, all employment. For when they threaten the enterprise and the production which create employment, they threaten jobs. Our recent record of mounting unemployment bears tragic evidence of this.

Taxation, therefore, should be above all politics.

It is everybody's business, everybody's burden.

That is something of which Congress should be reminded as it deals with this great national problem.

Christian Science Services

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Bryant street and Forest avenue, Palo Alto. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, March 20, in all Churches of Christ,Scientist, branches of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Moston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God Jacob" (Ps. 114. 7). Other Bible citations will include: "Silver spread into plates is brought from Tarshish, and gold from Uhhaz, the work of the workman, and of the hands of the founder: blue and purple is their clothing: they are all the work of cunning man. But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: . . ." (Jer. 10: 9-10).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is the infinite, and infinity never began, will never end, and includes nothing unlike God. Whence then is soulless matter?" (p. 249).

April 29 is the date set for Sequoia Union high school's annual Open House, which will occur during public schools week.

Among lleading features willl be a fashion show, which will be held in the auditorium. Parents will then visit teachers and classrooms, where there will be many activities. Sequoia's orchestra will play in the front hall, while the night school orchestra will rehearse in the music building for exhibition. Debates, plays will also be presented for the interest of Sequoian mothers and fathers.

County Clerk Augustus was a visitor at the Recorder office yesterday.

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Bean Feed At Presbyterian Church

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Menlo Park Presbyterian church is sponsoring a Bean Feed in the Social Hal of the church, on Santa Cruz avenue on Thursday, March 24th. The time will be as usual from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock and the price has been set at 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children under 12.

The proceeds from this Bean Feed are to be used for the construction of a basketball and croquet court for the use of the young people of the church.

The public is urged to attend the supper, which will be of the usual high quality, and also to help in this manner to provide wholesome fun and recreation for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Harris will motor to Sacramento Sunday to attend the wedding of their nephew, Mr. Earl Dawson, of that city.

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Miss Mildred Hutchinson of Redwood City and Clyde C. Dolezal of Palo Alto were united in marriage this week by the Rev. W. L. Staub of the local Presbyterian church. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hutchinson.

Mr. Victor Lesch of this city left for New York Tuesday via the Greyhound Bus Lines, according to Mrs. Hoss, local agent.

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Morning worship at 11 o'clock at which time the pastor, Rev. W. L. Staub, will speak on "Seeing the Invisable. The choir will sing "Why Not Today."

The Juniors will also meet at the 11 o'clock period.

At the Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. the eighth and last chapter of "Highland Heritage" will be taken up and studied.

Evening worship period will be at 7:30 o'clock, and at this time the Pastor will speak on Trusting in God." the choir wil sing "Rock of Ages."

Miss Mary Hayes of Ross, California, who is associated with the Palo Alto Hospital, has arrived and is located at 73363 Harvard avenue, Stanford Park.

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Bill Cook's Fish Talks Interest Many

By Bill Cook

side What a break the fisr are getting with this weather. The bays and sloughs are full of striped bass and the water so muddy that only a few are being taken.

There is also a run of salmon out side the Golden Gate but few are taken because of rough weather at sea.

With the heavy rainfall there will be plenty of water in coastside streams when trout season opens May first and more and larger trout will be taken at that time.

It is questionable if there will be fresh sardine bait this week end although there is still some fresh frozen bait available.

Some good catches of Rock Cod, mackerel and Lin cod are being made in Monterey bay.

Abalone season is open again and as soon as the ocean calms and a minus tide is had local sportsmen will take limits at Half Moon Bay, Pigeon Point and around New Years Island.

Attorney General Webb has declared it legal to bring live crabs out of Eureka whenever such crabs are taken beyond the three mile limit. This will soon put some of these delicious crabs on local markets. Eureka crabs are the largest and best on the coast.. We don't like to say they are beter than Half Moon Bay crabs but it is known they are larger and the water outside of Eureka is as clean as our coast sea water.

Spanish War Vets Enjoy Dinner Meet

Palo Alto Camp No. 129, and Auxiliary No. 119, of the United Spanish War Veterans gave a dinner on Monday evening in the Veterans' Building, Palo Alto, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buenzle of Snug Harbor, Mr. William Nielson, Mrs. Isabelle Lindquist and Mr. Victor Peska as honored guests.

Mr. E. K. Ellsworth, commander of the Camp was toastmaster.

A story of the old Navy told by Mr. Buenzle was greatly enjoyed. Other enjoyable features of the evening were speeches and Irish songs by Mrs. Lindquist in which all present joined.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

420 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park
Rev. Charles Edward Fritz, M. A., B. D., Rector.

Third Sunday in Lent:

8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. Litany and Sermon, "Reconciliation through Faith."

11:00 a. m. Church school in the Parish House, 1030 Laurel avenue.

Corporate Communion of the Junior Daughters of the King at the 8 o'clock service. Breakfast after in the Parish House.

Monday 10:30 a. m. Woman's Auxiliary meets in the Parish House.

Monday 6:30 p. m. Meetinf of the Lenten Training Institute for teachers and leaders at the Churcr of St. Matthew, San Mateo.

Choir rehearsal, 7:30 Wednesday night in the Church.

CHINESE CONVICTED ON NARCOTICS CHARGE

Wong Sing, local Chinese resident was found guilty of possessing opium and remanded to jail to wait sentence when he appeared before Superior Judge Maxwell McNutt, on Wednesday, in Redwood City. He was arrested on January 27 when a raid was conducted in Menlo Park.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my relatives, friends and neighbors, to Menlo Park Native Sons and Daughters, Past Presidents Association of San Mateo County, Bonita Parlor, N. D. G. W.; Redwood Aerie of Eagles, Painters Union of Palo Alto and other organizations in Menlo Park for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings sent during my sad bereavement, the loss of my dear husband. I also wish to thank the firm of Tinney & Sons for their many acts of kindness.

MRS. C. T. MALONEY.

Menlo Parlor, Native Daughters, will give a card party on Thursday, March 24, in the Central school. Playing will begin at 8:15 and it is understood that there is to be a big string of prizes for high scores.

Mrs. David Davis of Belmont was a local visitor Sunday.

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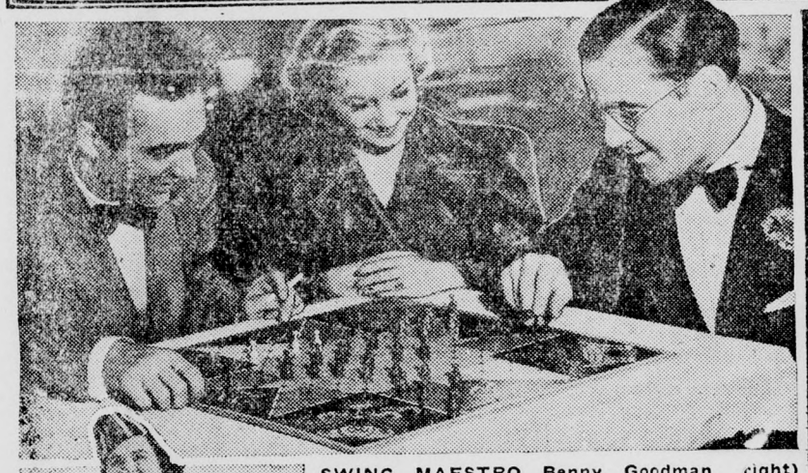
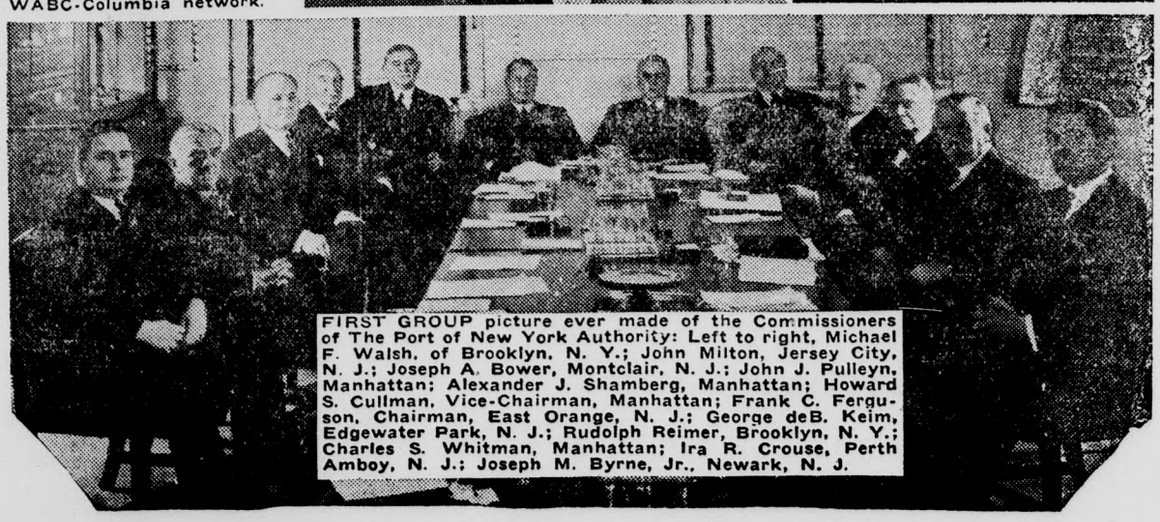


SWING MAESTRO Benny Goodman (right) finds time for a few moments' relaxation trying to win a round of the newest game craze "Ching Gong" (Oriental checkers) from his opponents, whose smiling concentration indicates the "King of Swing" is in a tight spot, are Martha Tilton, "Sweetheart of Swing," and Gene Krupa, dynamic drummer of the famous Goodman Orchestra.

"EASY DOES IT" smiles Kate Smith who disports herself at Lake Placid in moments off from her Thursday night broadcasts over the WABC-Columbia network.

IRVING TORGOFF (No. 22), Long Island university forward, is seen leaping up to score a basket during the overtime basketball game in which L.I.U. defeated Duquesne 46-41 at Madison Square Garden, New York City, recently.

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT and John L. Lewis, head of the C.I.O., are all smiles as they confer at the opening of the National Youth Advisory Committee meeting of business, labor and educational leaders in Washington.



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